

No More Silence

About Domestic Violence

Roanoke Chowan Domestic Violence Task Force



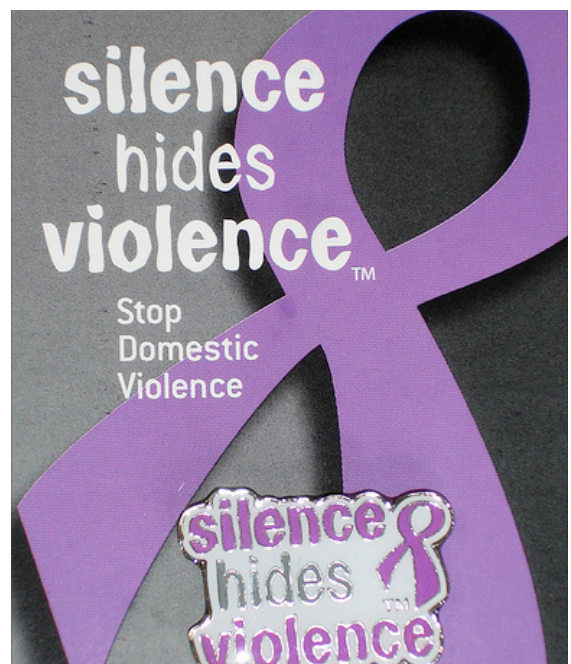
Mission:

The mission of the RCDVTF is to collaborate with the local community and public school systems to create proactive citizens in response to domestic violence cases.



The Program:

Safe Dates is an adolescent dating abuse prevention curriculum used as a prevention tool for middle and



Quick Facts & Information

What is the Roanoke Chowan Domestic Violence Task Force? The Roanoke Chowan Domestic Violence Task Force is an organization that partners with local community agencies to strengthen community response and services provided to local domestic violence cases.

Domestic Violence Quick Facts:

- One in four women experience domestic violence in their lifetime.
- Every year, approximately 15.5 million children witness domestic violence in their home.
- Children who live in homes with domestic violence are at risk for child abuse or child neglect.
- Children exposed to domestic violence also have higher risk of health problems.
- Witnessing violence between one's parents or caretakers is the strongest risk factor of transmitting violent behavior from one generation to the next.
- Boys who witness domestic violence are at risk for becoming violent themselves.

What is domestic violence?

- Domestic violence is a pattern of intentional behavior used in a relationship to maintain power or control through physical, emotional, economical, psychological, or sexual means.

Who can help & what services do we provide?

Roanoke Chowan Domestic Violence Task Force

Provides services for victims of domestic violence and batterer's intervention

1. Community outreach and training
2. School presentations using Safe Dates curriculum
3. Victim services
4. Batterer's Intervention Program